

### Dynamite to Check Fire.

Warrenton, Va., Oct. 30.—Nothing remains standing this morning in the path of the conflagration which visited Warrenton last night save the smoldering walls of St. James' Protestant Episcopal Church and the residence of Miss Catherine Williamson. The church was dynamited as the last resort to check the progress of the flames.

The blaze was spreading down Culpeper street, the main residential portion of the city. In the absence of Mayor Lucien Keith, A. R. Bart, acting Mayor, with City Sergeant J. W. Shirley and the Council, took the situation in hand.

The loss is estimated at \$50,000 with only a small portion covered by insurance.

The fire originated about 10 P. M. in the blacksmith shop of F. W. Hill, and for a time the Southern Railroad depot, express office and several grain warehouses were in great danger, but the wind shifted and the fire was confined to the block in which it started.

It is generally supposed that a cigarette started the second large fire in Warrenton in less than a year, this having been also the cause of the first. The burnt district will be a once rebuilt.

### Not Sorry for Blunder.

"If my friends hadn't blundered in thinking I was a doomed victim of consumption, I might not be alive now," writes D. T. Sanders, of Harrodsburg, Ky., "but for years they saw every attempt to cure a lung racking cough fail. At last I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. The effect was wonderful. It soon stopped the cough and I am now in better health than I have had for years. This wonderful life-saver is an unrivaled remedy for coughs, colds, laryngitis, asthma, croup, hemorrhages, whooping cough or weak lungs. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Schmitt's Drug Store."

### Mrs. McClure 101 Years Old.

Morgantown, W. Va., Oct. 28.—Mrs. Martha McClure celebrated her one hundred and first birthday Wednesday at the home of her grandson, Oliver L. McClure.

Her father, John Steele, was born in the Valley of Virginia and her mother, Mary Hemphill, was born in Ireland. Each lived to be about 80 years of age. Her husband, John McClure, died in 1874. Three of four children born to them survive—Wm. S. McClure, 74 year old, Morgantown, W. Va.; Miss Mary McClure, who is staying with her mother, and James R. McClure, of Alva, Okla. Mrs. McClure has always been a Democrat, "true to the party," as she says. She thinks Mrs. Hays the best woman who ever presided in the White House because she banished wine from banquets.

### Saves an Iowa Man's Life.

The very grave seemed to yawn before Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Iowa, when, after seven weeks in the hospital, four of the best physicians gave him up. Then was shown the marvelous curative power of Electric Bitters. For, after eight months of frightful suffering from liver trouble and yellow jaundice, getting no help from other remedies or doctors, five bottles of this matchless medicine completely cured him. Its positively guaranteed for Stomach, Liver or Kidney troubles and never disappoints. Only 50c at Schmitt's Drug Store.

### Burned Taking Alcohol Rub.

Staunton, Va., Oct. 29.—Newton C. Watts, president of the Virginia Long Distance Telephone Company, who was burned from his knee to the top of his head last night, is in a hospital, and physicians expect him to recover unless complications set in. Mr. Watts has been unwell for some time and was having an alcohol rub when the alcohol ignited from a steam atomizer and the flame enveloped his bare body.

Many school children suffer from constipation, which is often the cause of seeming stupidity at lessons. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are an ideal medicine to give a child, for they are mild and gentle in their effect, and will cure even chronic constipation. Sold by Walton & Smoot.

### Found Brother's Grave in Cemetery.

Winchester, Va., Oct. 28.—While strolling through Stonewall Cemetery today A. D. McClure, of Aztec, N. M., who served in the Confederate Army during the Civil War, found the grave of his brother, C. C. McClure, of Company C, Third Arkansas Regiment, who died here February 10, 1862, from wounds.

When a cold becomes settled in the system, it will take several days' treatment to cure it, and the best remedy to use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will cure quicker than any other, and also leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. Sold by Walton & Smoot.

H. F. Byrd, of Winchester, has been re-elected president of the Valley Turnpike Company, the historic turnpike between Winchester and Staunton, over which Phil Sheridan made his famous Civil War ride, and which is now one of the principal motor highways of the country between the North and the South.

Group is most prevalent during the dry cold weather of the early winter months. Parents of young children should be prepared for it. All that is needed is a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many mothers are never without it in their homes and it has never disappointed them. Sold by Walton & Smoot.

At the Annual convention of the Rockingham Sunday School Association held in Harrisonburg Saturday, Dr. E. R. Miller was elected president, G. H. Hulvey, vice-president, Miss Mary Hinegardner, secretary and W. J. Dingledine, treasurer.

### Advice to the Aged.

Age brings infirmities, such as sluggish bowels, weak kidneys and bladder and TORPID LIVER.

## Tutt's Pills

have a specific effect on these organs, stimulating the bowels, causing them to perform their natural functions as in youth and

**IMPARTING VIGOR**  
to the kidneys, bladder and liver. They are adapted to old and young.

E. M.—What you are looking for is probably the famous "Defense of the Dog," by Vest. It is as follows:

"Gentlemen of the Jury: The best friend a man has in this world may turn against him and become his enemy. His son and daughter that he has reared with loving care may become ungrateful. Those who are nearest and dearest to us, those whom we trust with our happiness and our good name, may become traitors to their faith. It dies away from him when he may need it most. Man's reputation of ill-considered action. The people who are prone to fall on their knees and do us honor when success is with us may be the first to throw the stone of malice when failure settles its cloud upon our heads. The absolutely unselfish friend a man may have in this selfish world, the one that never deserts him, the one that never proves ungrateful or treacherous, is the dog."

"Gentlemen of the Jury: A man's dog stands by him in prosperity and poverty, in health and in sickness. He will sleep on the cold ground, when the wintry winds blow and the snow drives fiercely, if only he may be near his master's side. He will kiss the hand that has no food to offer, he will lick the wounds and sores that come in encounter with the roughness of the world. He guards the sleep of his pauper master as if he were a prince."

"When all other friends desert, he remains. When riches take wings and reputation falls to pieces he is as constant in his love as the sun in its journey in the heavens. If fortune drives a master forth an outcast into the world, friendless and homeless, the faithful dog asks no higher privilege than that of accompanying him, to guard him against dangers, to fight against his enemies, and when the last scene of all comes and death takes his master in its embrace and his body is laid away in the cold ground, no matter if all other friends pursue their way, there by his graveside will the noble dog be found, his head buried in his master's paw, and his eyes sad, but open in alert watchfulness, faithful and true even to death."

### Children Cry

FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Fair Folks Good; They Got \$1.100.

York, Pa., Oct. 31.—The County Commissioners paid the York County Agricultural Society \$1,100 today. The county will be reimbursed by the State. The appropriation is made by the State since there were no gambling devices nor immoral shows at the recent exhibition. The total receipts for the fair were \$43,938.

George W. Henry, a well-known resident of Winchester, died suddenly early Sunday evening while sitting in a pew in one of the classrooms of Braddock Street Methodist Episcopal Church South during a session of the men's Bible class.

### CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

Mark Twain

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A Hartford man recalled the other day this experience of the famous humorist:

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"Well, we hadn't gone a mile before the stage got stuck two feet deep in the black mud. Down jumped every man of us, and for ten minutes we tugged and jerked and pulled till we got the stage out of the hole."

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"In covering fifteen miles we got stuck eight times, and in going the whole thirty we were fifteen times in the mud we lifted them by actual count."

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"As we stared at them with bulging and ferocious eyes, one of them said: 'Thanks for your labor, gentlemen. We knowed this road and prepared for it. Will you licker?'—Washington Star."

### How to Develop Manchuria.

Manchuria needs railways, capital and far-sighted managing ability to organize these things, and who may prophesy the development of this country? Will it fill up with the overflow of Chinese from the Southern provinces and gradually develop the social and economic customs of the thickly settled districts of South China, or will it absorb Western ideas and have a portion of its people produce food for local consumption and for export, while another portion develop the mines, man the railways and prepare the surplus products for export? It is a long way from South China to Manchuria, and the travel is not easy, nor is the northern latitude agreeable to the man accustomed to the heat of the South. Surely Manchuria is the ideal experiment ground of all Asia for the testing of Western methods of economic progress on Eastern people. If the use of Western agricultural machinery, mining and lumbering methods and transportation methods fail, here they will certainly fail in other Eastern regions.—Edward C. Parker, in the American Review of Reviews.

### Dyeing Cloth by Electricity.

Among the tasks imposed in recent years upon that busy servant of man, electricity, is the acting as an assistant in the operation of dyeing.

When cloth soaked in aniline, sulphate is placed between two metal plates connected with the opposite ends of the dynamo and the electric current is passed through it the sulphate is converted into aniline black. By alternating the strength of the solution and of the current shades varying from green to pure black can be obtained.

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### A New Iron Industry.

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### Bad Company.

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"I am much pleased, to be able to write and thank you for what Cardui has done for me," writes Mrs. Sarah J. Gilliland, of Siler City, N. C.

"Last February, I had the Grippe, which left me in bad shape. Before that, I had been bothered with female trouble, for ten years, and nothing seemed to cure it. At last, I began to take Cardui. I have taken only three bottles, but it has done me more good than all the doctors or than any other medicine I ever took."

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The Woman's Tonic

For the after-effects of any serious illness, like the Grip, Cardui is the best tonic you can use. It builds strength, steadies the nerves, improves the appetite, regulates irregularities and helps bring back the natural glow of health.

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Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. For Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free.

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the use of a laxative, to keep the bowels open and prevent the poisons of undigested food from getting into your system.

The latest product of science is VELVO Laxative Liver Syrup, purely vegetable, gentle, reliable and of a pleasant, aromatic taste. Velvo acts on the liver, as well as on the stomach and bowels, and is of the greatest possible efficacy in constipation, indigestion, biliousness, skin diseases, feverishness, colds, flatulence, etc. Try

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25000 Fat Turkeys for Thanksgiving, must arrive in Phila. not later than Nov. 21.

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## Lumber for Sale.

I am prepared to fill bills for all kinds of lumber, including frame and inch lumber, at moderate prices.

R. F. BROWN,

Sept. 16-3 mo. pd. Jerome, Va.

## For Sale.

\$1000—14 acre lot on Mühlenberg street adjoining the residence of Mr. M. L. Walton or will improve to suit purchaser for either business or residential purposes. This is a rare chance to get the best building site in town.

H. R. C. SHOCKEY,

Sept. 23-4. Vienna, Va.

## A CARD.

I take this method of informing my friends and the public that I have regained my health sufficiently to attend to practice in town or country, night or day.

D. D. CARTER, M. D.

## Cider Mill.

My cider mill will run every Tuesday and Wednesday for sent. Watch for further notice. Barrels for sale.

Aug. 12-4. ISAAC HARRIS.

### Triumphs of the Lord Chamberlain.

The Hon. Bobby Spencer that, becomes now Earl Spencer, succeeding his sincerely lamented half-brother, whose death recently occurred. No vacancy in the Commons results of course, for the new Earl became a peer four years ago, with the title of Lord Althorp.

As Lord Chamberlain he has undoubtedly been a great success, the only failure in the department under him since his accession to office being the miscarriage of the royal wreaths for the Duke of Devonshire's funeral. All the tailors laid and magnify his name, for himself a past master of the art of dress, he has reduced to writing and drawing all that there is to be said of court costume, a matter upon which the wisest formerly sometimes had doubts.—Sketch.

### French Billiard Tables.

It would probably puzzle the best of American statisticians to estimate even approximately the number of billiard tables in use in this country. There is no such difficulty in France, where the billiard table is a taxed luxury and where its relative frequency in districts of all grades of population and wealth is made the subject of calculations as elaborate as they are ingenious. In all France, according to the latest figures available, there are 89,678 billiard tables, divided among 18,601 communes, and realizing more than \$200,000 in taxes.—Harper's Weekly.

### To Make It Fit the Crime.

The old penalty of the treadmill ought to be revived for the speed maniac. Constant motion without the ability to get anywhere would be a punishment fitting the crime, and a taste of it might correct the impulse to go flying through the public streets to the great danger of other people's lives and limbs.

### Mules for Sale.

Having completed our contracts, we will sell a pair of good work mules guaranteed to work any where.

Oct. 28-2. H. B. CHAPMAN & CO.

Parties contemplating locating in Fairfax county, will save money by consulting me. I have some fine places suitable for dairy and poultry.

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### Notice.

The tax bills for the Town of Woodstock, Va., for the year 1910 are now made out and may be paid at the office of the Treasurer at any time.

EVERY TAX BILL, remaining unpaid on January 1st, 1911, must be placed in the hands of the Town Collector, with 5 per cent. added, to be collected according to law.

Respectfully,

M. W. MAGRUDER,

Sept. 30-3mo. Treasurer.

### Trespass Notice.

All parties are hereby notified not to trespass on my land by hunting, fishing or running dogs.

Oct. 28-2. Mrs. L. A. COOLEY.

### For sale.

Having discontinued housekeeping, I am offering for sale my 8 room dwelling on Spring street Woodstock, Va., large lot and all necessary out-buildings, stable and carriage house, Electric Lights and mountain water in house—one of best locations in town.

Apply to

J. N. DAVIS.

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We are prepared to sell cotton and leather belting at prices, which defy competition. Send for prices.

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### COMMISSIONERS' SALE

OF VALUABLE

## Real Estate.

Pursuant to a decree rendered by the Circuit Court of Shenandoah county at its September term, 1910, in the chancery suit of Ida Coverstone, &c., vs. Jno. A. McInturf, &c., the undersigned special commissioners will sell at public auction, on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26th, 1910,

the real estate of which the late B. B. McInturf, dec'd, died seized and possessed, consisting of sundry tracts of land lying adjacent to each other, containing in all about 360 acres; more or less.

This land lies in Powell's Fork Valley, directly across the Massanutten Mountain from Woodstock and is a very desirable property.

The cleared land is in good condition, with a good comfortable house and all the necessary out-buildings, and a considerable quantity of good fruit on the property.

A considerable portion of